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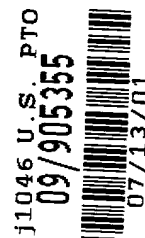
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Enclosed for filing please find a Patent Application for an invention "Method and System for Identifying a Time Specific Event", filed on behalf of inventor Yuichiro Deguchi and Sony Corporation, and Sony Electronics, Inc., assignees. This application includes 15 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract, and 7 pages of drawings, Combined Declaration for Patent application and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordation Sheet (form PTO-1449).

This application claims the benefit of priority to United States provisional patent application no. 60/218,416, filed July 14, 2000.

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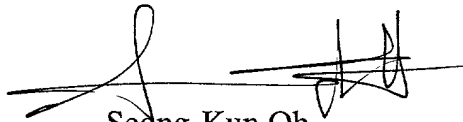
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